

DRUGGED CULPRIT DIES ON GALLOWS IN DELAWARE JAIL

(Special from United Press.)
Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 2.—His craven terror of the gallows dispelled by powerful drugs and whiskey, Fred Rosa, murderer of the man he believed had betrayed his friendship, mounted the scaffold in the jailyard here at 10:14 today. Three minutes later he shot through the trap door and in 12 minutes was pronounced dead.

The last words of the condemned man, ringing in the ears of the witnesses of the execution left a weird impression.

"I am a citizen of the United States," he mumbled as the deputy sheriff stood ready to adjust the black hood. "I belong to Uncle Sam. I go to the death honestly. I die in the name of my family. I got no justice because I am honest. The courts don't want honest people around. That's all they have against me. I am honest. Thank you all for coming to see me die. Good-bye."

Jail attendants used artificial means to awaken Rosa from a stupor this morning. His awakening was followed by a nervous chill and Dr. Norris gave him a stimulant to shock him. Afterward it was acknowledged that the stimulant was whiskey and strychnine.

"His breath reeked with whiskey," declared Father De Mitta who accompanied him to the gallows. When he

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE MAY EXTEND TO EVERY ROAD IN THE UNITED STATES

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St. Paul, Dec. 2.—A nation-wide strike affecting practically every railroad in the United States will be declared by the Switchmen's Union of North America, if the American Railroad Association endeavors to break the strike of the switchmen on the railroads entering the Twin Cities.

This is the club held over the eastern railroads today by President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union, to prevent them from shipping strike-breakers into the Twin Cities.

This threat was called forth by a report that the association was preparing to lend its financial support to the Twin Cities railroads.

"This is strictly a Northwestern District fight," said Hawley, "and they had better keep off. A general strike of the switchmen of the United States is not a proposition for the present but rather the future, unless the managers grant us some concessions."

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There is no doubt here that the switchmen have made their strike effective, at least temporarily. This is proved by the numerous boiler mills and factories in the Twin Cities that have closed down, throwing their employees out of work because shipments have been shut off. The same conditions prevail at Duluth and all the cities in the northwest depending on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads for shipments.

Industrial paralysis exists in practically all of these cities. In the Twin Cities and Duluth and Superior, it is estimated that more than twelve thousand men besides the switchmen are idle as the result of the strike and it is expected that this number will be more than doubled by tomorrow.

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COMMONS VOTE LORDS USURPERS

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith's resolution, declaring that the Lords' rejection of the budget constituted a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons, was carried this afternoon by a vote of 348 to 134. Tremendous cheering greeted the result. After the vote was announced, the House adjourned.

With the bold declaration that if the rejection by the House of Lords of the budget is not finally effective, "The unwritten constitution of England will not long continue," Premier Asquith today led the debate before a crowded House of Commons on his resolution that the Lords' action was a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

Asquith spoke in a clear voice and with deliberation but for all that he was laboring under great emotion. The speech was listened to in breathless silence and the presence in the galleries of many of the leading diplomats of the nation and scores of prominent men and women testified to the importance that attaches to the great constitutional struggle that is now involving England. There were many Peers in the House.

The Premier declared that the present situation was unparalleled in parliament's history. "The House of Commons would be unworthy of the traditions around it," he declared, "if it failed to make it clear that it does not intend to brook this grave indignity, this most arrogant usurpation of its rights ever seen in more than two centuries."

"And if the new parliament is Liberal," the Premier said, "its first act will be to re-impose the recent budget's taxes and duties and to initiate a collection of taxes which being made without full authority."

The dissolution of the parliament to which Asquith referred really means the breaking of the body which will take place to-morrow. The actual dissolution will not take place until January 3, when arrangements for the new parliament will be made.

GRAVE DANGER OF STRIKE SPREADING

Chicago, Dec. 2.—There is grave danger that the strike of the switchmen, which has tied up the great milling industries of Minneapolis and the northwest, may spread to Chicago and other great shipping centers.

The scene of operations today shifted to Chicago. The General Managers committee, representing the western roads which conducted the preliminary negotiations, is on its way to Chicago to meet with the Wage Scale committee to formulate a plan of action if their demand for an increase in pay is rejected or denied by the railroads.

The committee is proceeding to Chicago because of the threatening attitude of the switchmen here who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America. They have assumed a distinctly hostile attitude. The local union has directed that this telegram be sent to L. G. Rawn, chairman of the General Managers committee:

"Switchmen here demand that General Managers meet their sub-committee at earliest possible date. The switchmen's union controls three or four of the railroads entering Chicago; the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen controls the rest. The latter organization so far has not been involved in the trouble, but on Friday the chairman of the Grievance committee of the L. G. Rawn will meet with the Wage Scale committee to formulate a plan of action if their demand for an increase in pay is rejected or denied by the railroads."

WOMAN BECOMES CRAZY IN SLEEP

Runs from Home and is Sheltered by Police Until Sent to Lakeview.

Mary Dunnigan-Nolan was sent to Lakeview Home today. She is a woman of 30 years, married, and is a native of Ireland. She was arrested this morning when she awoke last night and screamed "They're after me." Then she got up and went away. She was sheltered at the police station.

Faddy Gorman recovered the use of his legs this morning and went back to Lakeview Home. He was picked up last night by a policeman. He could not walk.

UNCLE SAM HAS ORDERED TWO MORE WARSHIPS TO NICARAGUAN WATERS

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 2.—Two additional warships were today ordered to Nicaraguan waters. They are the Albany and the Yorktown, both of which are now at Magdalena Bay. They will go to Corinto, one of the Pacific ports of Nicaragua. It is possible that the commission here is being held up by the delay in the arrival of small craft and therefore able to enter the shallower parts of the bay and estuaries of Central America, making the delay between Honduras and Nicaragua.

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SCENES IN MANAGUA, NICARAGUA; POSSIBLE PRESIDENT AND OUR CONSUL



COURT ASKED TO COMPEL SALE OF RIVERCLIFFE

Goodsells Own Three Fifths of Beautiful Estate Made Famous by German Day.

John E. Fiske, of Rockville, part owner of Rivercliff, just across the Washington Bridge, desires to dispose of his interest in the tract of land, which includes 150 acres, but Granville W. and Stiles E. Goodsells, of the firm of G. W. Goodsells & Son, of this city, the other owners, will not sell.

Fiske now asks that the Superior court take a hand in the matter and compel the sale with costs to be defrayed by himself. He states that one-fifth interest in the property is held by Stiles Goodsells, and the other four-fifths equally by himself and Granville Goodsells. There is a dwelling house and a number of outbuildings on the property.

Greek Letter Girls Tender Turkey Dinner To Theta Beta Nus.

Sorority Holds Pleasant Event at Revere Street Home of Member.

The Tau Beta Phi Sorority entertained the members of the Theta Beta Nu Fraternity at a turkey dinner last evening at the home of Miss Marie Hurliman on Revere street. The rooms were prettily decorated in mignon and dainty colors of the fraternity. Toasts were responded to by the members of both societies. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Lyric orchestra.

Those present were: The Misses Marie Hurliman, Ulla Hubbard, Emily Fischer, Lottie Metcalf, Hazel Jones, Stella Barker and Mabel Wright, and Ralph Woodhull, Rex Pinn, Randal Van Heusen, Arthur Burgess, Earl Lathrop, George Osborne and Fred Worthey.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Mary Donahue, widow of Michael McCarthy, was largely attended this morning from the residence 33 Frank street at 8:30 o'clock and thence to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William Fitzpatrick, of St. John's College, Brooklyn, as celebrant. Rev. J. B. Nihil as deacon and Rev. Edward P. Curran as sub-deacon.

Rev. Father Nihil paid a tribute to the deceased. The floral offerings were handsome. The pall bearers were Henry Clappett, John M. Donahue, Hugh Smith, Edward E. Hawley, Dennis Murphy and Michael J. Keys. Rev. Father Nihil and Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, accompanied the remains to St. Michael's cemetery, reading the committal services at the grave.

BOILER EXPLODED; CORONER'S INQUEST

Coroner Clifford B. Wilson will go to Shelton this afternoon to investigate the death of Joseph Deputa, who was killed last night, when the boiler in the plant of the Radcliffe Bros. Woollen Mill, exploded, causing great damage. There were 18 numbers on the program. Bentley's orchestra furnished the music.

FALSE ALARM SENDS POLICE TO MILFORD IN MURDER SEARCH

Hunt for Hackett's Slayer Relentlessly Pressed—Women and Men May Be Arrested as Accessories After the Fact—Officer Virelli Said to Believe that Three Helped Marcone Escape.

Much more information was gotten this morning by the detectives, regarding the escaped murderer of John Hackett, who was stabbed Tuesday evening by Antonio Marcone of 61 Steuben street and died at 5 o'clock yesterday. The information was received from Mr. and Mrs. John Bonazzi, the boarding master and mistress of Marcone, and from a man who was in the house. These were closely questioned at headquarters. The police are certain that they will get Marcone before long. A false alarm sent the patrol loaded with policemen over to Milford early this morning. A report had been received from Milford that a strange Italian was seen over there. The investigation was fruitless. The statement of State Policeman Frank Virelli, in which he is reported to have said that Marcone escaped from his boarding house, Tuesday evening, while the police and detectives were in the same house, has aroused indignation at police headquarters. The three persons already mentioned are those who, according to Virelli's statement, knew that Marcone was escaping, denied it most emphatically and Mrs. Bonazzi, who was alleged to have given Marcone \$5, his own money, which he had given her to keep, denied it. She says she never saw Marcone after he left the house. Officer Virelli was finally located and an appointment was made with him for 2 o'clock at the jail. He will then be brought face to face with the witnesses. If he can prove his assertion of criminals in sensing the whereabouts of Marcone, the police will feel that their action in sending the whereabout of Marcone to the body of Hackett was justified. The autopsy on the body of Hackett was performed this morning at 7 o'clock by Medical Examiner F. J. Downs. He found that the knife had broken the left tenth rib, gone through the spleen and penetrated the kidney. He will report his findings to Coroner Clifford B. Wilson.

The death of Hackett but intensified the desire of the police to arrest his murderer. Detective Edward Cronan spent a large part of the night on the case. Detective Arnold has alone been working with might and main and every patrolman in the department is keeping a sharp watch. Deputy Sheriff Louis Richards has made most diligent inquiries among the Italians for more information about Marcone. Everywhere he is with the statement, "He was such an ugly fellow no one would associate with him." It has been learned that he had a sister in the city, who married sometime ago and is now in Italy. As far as is known Marcone was guilty of no crime in the city. He came from Calabria, the land of the Black Hand, and there is very convincing evidence that he knew his business.

Superintendent Birmingham said last night that as yet not one of the Italian special policemen had come to him and answered their services. He remarked that he was surprised. It is said that the specials are afraid of the men from Calabria and are afraid to do anything which might rebound to their own hurt. One of the Italian specials called at the Precinct, Tuesday night, but could throw no light on the problem.

The rumor has been going round that Marcone mistook Hackett for Timothy Buckley, but Detective Cronan thinks there is no evidence to bear out such a statement. He had threatened the lives of both Hackett and Buckley.

Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley will tonight or tomorrow offer a reward for the capture of Marcone. It is thought that Marcone is in hiding somewhere in the city, as he did not have time to get away. The sheriff discredits the claim of State Policeman Frank Virelli. This morning Sheriff Hawley told Officer Virelli that he was sure that some one would have to be responsible for the detention of the boarding mistress, who was questioned by Capt. Arnold. He was in regard to giving money to Marcone.

Dr. F. B. Downs, the medical examiner, filed a certificate of death this morning. The certificate states that Marcone died of a wound through the spleen and kidney. The certificate further gives the age of Hackett as 18, born in Ireland, a son of William Hackett and Helen Rourke.

Casey & Hurley Sue McFarland Brothers

In the Superior court today before Judge Lucien F. Burpee, the case of Judge Casey & Hurley against the McFarland Brothers was heard. The defendants refused to pay a bill of \$500 above the contract price for the new building in the West End. The main dispute is over a charge for day labor and the charge for using red masonry instead of white. Francis E. McFarland of the defendant company was a witness. Michael Noonan and William O. Belden, both well known lawyers, were also witnesses. The court reserved decision.

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NOTICE.

Meeting to-night First Div. A. O. H. at their hall on State St. at 7:30, to make arrangements for funeral of Patrick Day.

Per order.

THOS. McHUGH, Pres.
T. B. McMAHON, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us and the many expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement through the death of our beloved husband and father. MRS. CATHERINE DOWNEY AND SONS.

225 Orchard street.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

All members of Bridgeport Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend regular meeting Friday, Dec. 3rd for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year.

Signed,
T 1 b p o PRESS COMMITTEE